

# Framingham Recycling Information 2006-2007



## *Did you know...?*

### **Massachusetts prohibits the disposal of the following items:**

- Paper and Cardboard
- Bottles and Cans
- Leaves and Yard Waste
- Car Batteries
- TVs and Computers
- Large Home Appliances

***Be sure to keep these items out of your trash by recycling them.***

## ***Thank You!***

Last year, you and other residents of Framingham recycled more than **10.5 million pounds** of material. By doing this Framingham saved the equivalent of:

**1.1 million gallons of gasoline.**



**69,100 trees.**



And recycled enough plastic bottles to make 30,000 fleece jackets.



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For Residents with Municipal Trash Collection

## Weekly Curbside Collection Information

### Containers

#### Place in Bin

- Glass bottles/jars, all colors and sizes
- All plastic containers labeled  - 7
- Aluminum/tin/steel cans and lids
- Aluminum pie plates
- Milk cartons and juice boxes

**NO** aluminum foil

**NO** window glass, dishes, Pyrex, ceramics

**NO** cans containing paint, aerosol or hazardous materials

**NO** bottles containing hazardous materials

**NO** plastic bags or toys

**NO** other metal items

**NO** styrofoam products



### Paper

#### Place in Paper Bag

- Newspapers/inserts
- Magazines, catalogs
- Phone books, junk mail
- Office paper
- Paperboard (cereal, cracker boxes). Remove plastic liners

- Brown paper bags

**NO** plastic bags



### Corrugated Cardboard

- Flatten, cut to 3'x3' maximum size (curbside)
- Bundle corrugated cardboard and set out with recycling bin

## Drop-Off/Special Collections

### Large Appliances

- Remove doors
- Call for pickup information
- Fee: \$15 for freon items

### Household Items

- Furniture
- Clean clothing, books (new program)
- Call for pickup information

### Christmas Trees

- Remove tinsel, twine, ornaments
- Collection days, January 8-12, 2007 (curbside)

### Electronics

- TVs, computers
- Fee: varies, schedule pickup

### Auto Items

- Tires - fee
- Car batteries, motor oil/filters, antifreeze (drop off)

### Universal Waste

- Fluorescent bulbs, batteries (all types). No fee

### Propane tanks (Drop off)

- Fee

### Paint Items

- Collection days: oil based only at annual Hazardous Waste Day

### Yard Waste (Curbside)

- Place in barrel (35 gallon max. labeled yard waste) or paper leaf bag
- Leaves, grass, other easily raked materials. No dirt or rocks
- Brush must be bundled
- Brush no greater than 4" in diameter or 4' in length
- Collection days:

**Brush**-Oct. 23-27, 2006,

Dec. 4-8, 2006, May 7-11, 2007

**Leaves**-Oct. 30-Dec. 1, 2006, April 9-13, 2007, April 23-27, 2007

**NO** Plastic bags, branches or stumps

### Bulk Items

- Large items
- Call for pickup information
- Fee: varies

### Scrap Metal

- Curbside scheduled pickup 1 day per week, fee applies.
- Drop-off no fee

## Curbside Recycling Collection Schedule

Recycling is collected every week on your regular trash day. All materials must be placed at curbside by 7AM.

### Holiday Schedule

When a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Sat.

### Drop-Off Recycling

8AM-3PM Friday & Saturday, 11AM-3PM Sunday. PERMIT REQUIRED.

Mount Wayte Avenue Recycling Drop-off Center, 255 Mount Wayte Avenue. Dudley Road yard waste dropoff open seasonally April-December 8th. (weather permitting)

**Hazardous Waste Event** - To be announced.

**Recycling and Compost Bins** - Call for information.

**For More Information Call (508) 532-6001 or Visit [www.framinghamma.gov](http://www.framinghamma.gov)**